

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 were examined in the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2006. The following new grounds of rejection were entered:

Claims 1-2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,804,333 B1 to Liu, *et al.* ("Liu").

Claims 3-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Liu in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0137490 A1 ("Gallant").

Claim 6 stands rejected under § 103(a) as unpatentable over Liu in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0079211 A1 ("Degraeve").

Claim 7 is not addressed in the pending Final Office Action.

In order to place the claims into condition for allowance, the Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of its dependent claims 2 and 3. Because these claims have already been examined, the Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments made be entered without need for a further search.

The following addresses the pending rejections, to the extent required to overcome the rejections of claims 2 and 3.

The Present Invention, As Recited In Amended Claim 1: As noted in the Applicants' previous response, the present invention provides a simplified approach for access to a desired Web page, in which a party can call the telephone number of the party associated with a Web page, rather than having to enter a complicated URL, and in return receive the desired web page without further effort (e.g., without having to speak with the called party, or having to

make further Web access keypad entries). As amended, claim 1 would further recite means for authenticating the calling party's "subscriber number," with respect to a subscriber number list associated with the *called* party's terminal.

The Liu and Gallant References: The first cited portion of the Liu reference (1:59-2:29) describes a prior art communications system in which a caller directly dials a phone number corresponding to a web page the caller wishes to access, and receives – not the web page – but only a text-to-voice rendering of the web page over the phone's voice link. Liu does not disclose or suggest providing the digital information comprising the web page over a data link to the calling party.

Thus, there is no disclosure or suggestion in Liu: of dialing a phone number of a called party associated with the web page (as opposed to the prior art's direct response to a web page request); of having a called party's terminal maintain and store a listing of pre-registered telephone numbers and mail addresses; or of having the called party's terminal determine from its stored listings whether the calling party should be permitted access to the desired web page. Moreover, Liu does not disclose or suggest claim 1's approach to authentication, which, for example, permits discrimination between voice calls to the called party's phone and requests for access to web pages (*i.e.*, if the calling party's subscriber number is contained within the called party's stored subscriber number list, the incoming call to the called party may be processed as a web access request, rather than a voice call request). *See, e.g.*, Specification at page 10, lines 24-26. Rather, the cited portion of Liu (4:54-5:10) describes only a

means for verifying and monitoring information such as connection and billing information, with no means for voice/web access differentiation disclosed or suggested.

Gallant is cited as teaching storing of authorization information in a subscriber number list associated with the called party's terminal. October 27, 2006 Final Office Action at 3 (citing Gallant ¶¶ [0062]-[0065]). This portion of Gallant, however, describes only that addresses or contacts may correspond to conventional telephones and the like, but fails to teach or suggest determining, *e.g.*, whether a calling party is requesting web access rather than a voice call.

Because Liu and Gallant do not teach or suggest all of the features of the present invention recited in amended claim 1, this claim and its dependent claims 4-7 would be allowable under § 103(a) upon entry of the requested amendments. Accordingly, entry of the amendments and allowance of claims 1 and 4-7 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants submit that upon entry of the requested amendments, claims 1 and 4-7 would be in condition for allowance. Entry of the requested amendments and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for these claims is respectfully requested.

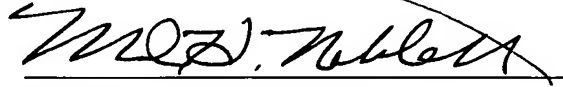
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as

a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and
please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010755.52985US).

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